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Hon. E. H. Knoche, Deputy Director  
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Dear Mr. Knoche:

At my request our mutual friend Dr. John Tietjen has been in touch with you regarding the possibility of your being able to provide the principal address at the District Conference of our District 760 on Friday evening, April 15th.

It is my high personal pleasure to add my invitation to you for this occasion which brings together Rotarians and many of their Rotary Anns from throughout District 760, which is comprised of the area extending from the Blue Ridge Mountains on the West to the Ocean on the East and from Washington to North Carolina, which I am certain you recognize to be basically a conservative area coming together at the Ramada Inn, Petersburg.

From what John has told me, I understand that you have agreed to come and speak to us for which I am most grateful. As I mentioned to him, your Agency has been subjected to some very negative reporting, it would seem, and this forum might provide you with an opportunity to dispel doubts and fears spawned by the Press. This is as far as I would wish to go toward suggesting a direction which your remarks might take. Whatever you wish to share with us will be received with great interest.

This invitation is intended to include Mrs. Knoche, if she can join you. It will be a black tie, long-dress or dress pants affair. A suite will be provided for you to change in and available should you care to remain over night. There will be a District Governor's Reception (Cocktail Party) beginning at 5:45 with Dinner at 7:15. Your address would commence somewhere near 8:15 PM. Adjournment is scheduled for 9:00 PM.

Following, we hope you and Mrs. Knoche will join us in the Host Club Suite for after dinner conversation and libations. You do us great honor by your acceptance. Please forward a brief bio sketch and glossy photo to my address above.

Most sincerely,